

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for security and manageability. The device includes a port, one or more secured assets; and security hardware. The port is configured to receive at least one operating mode signal. The at least one operating mode signal is indicative of a first operating mode.

5 The security hardware is coupled to receive the at least one operating mode signal. The security hardware is further coupled to control access to the secured assets dependant upon the at least one operating mode signal. Another device includes first bus interface logic for coupling to a first external bus, a port, one or more secured assets, and security hardware coupled to control the one or more secured assets. The port is configured to receive at least
10 one operating mode signal, indicative of a first operating mode. The secured assets are coupled to the first bus interface logic. The security hardware includes an initiation register, control logic coupled to the initiation register, a kick-out timer coupled to receive the at least one operating mode signal, a re-initiation timer, and access filters.